UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION

PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS, INC., Plaintiff,	)	
V.	)	**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE** **CASE NO. 5:15-CV-429-D**
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE and TOM VILSACK, in his official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, Defendants.	)	

Decision by Court.
This action came before this Court for ruling as follows.

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the court GRANTS defendants' motion for judgment on the pleadings [D.E. 8] and DENIES plaintiff's motion to strike [D.E. 20]. Defendants may file a motion for costs in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and this court's local rules. The clerk shall close the case.

This Judgment Filed and Entered on July 12, 2016, and Copies To:

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July 12, 2016 (By) /s/ Nicole Briggeman
Deputy Clerk